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Dear Chief Mankiller,
Last November, I met you at Appalachian
State Univ., Boone, NC. I spoke with you briefly
after your speech, which I thoroughly enjoyed.
(In fact, I've just reread my notes.) I gave
you my card and asked you to remember me.
At that time, I had hoped to talk with you much
sooner than now. However, as most often happens,
plans take longer to execute than expected.

At any rate, I am an artist who specializes
in watercolor and sculpture, using native plant
fibers and papers. I have an invitation to
show my work in the Sawtooth Gallery,
Winston Salem, NC, a very well known gallery.
I have been invited to show during "Women's
History" month, March, 1995. I have been doing
study and research about the Cherokee nation
and the women in their history, just finishing
the book on your life by Charman Simon.
You are the woman I would like to feature
in my exhibition.

With your permission, I would like to come
to Tahlequah to do a series of castings and
molds of you. I have applied for grant money
to do this important project.

If you wish, I can send photos and
slides of examples of the type work I do. Also,
Jerry Suture, Exec. Dir. of Catherine Smith Gallery